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The demand for laundered shirt waists is daily increasing and we are now fully prepared to meet the wants of the trade. We handle only well made garments, but you will find our prices as low as others ask for common goods, 50c, 65c, 75c, 70c to \$1.25.

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FINE DRESSEN SILKS, 1st quality, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per yard.
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Our Carpet stock is complete. Look through our line and see the pretty designs in Moquette, Tapestry, Velvet, Body Brussels and Ingrain, also Rag Carpet from 25 cents per yard up.

We Handle Buttericks' Paper Patterns.

P. J. GAUGHAN, - 27 N. Main St.

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Special Drive in Ladies' Footwear!

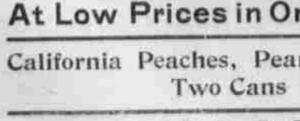
Our Spring Line of Ladies' Shoes is being increased every day. Takes in everything good and attractive in the market.

OUR SPECIALTY SHOE.

We are making a drive in the Waverly ladies' shoe. 300 pair will be sold at \$2 a pair. Regular price is \$2.50. This may be the last of this line this season. We have them in C, D, E, EE widths. No better shoe is made for the money.

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General Agent for the Snag Proof Duck Boot.



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A SHOE TALE!
Only the happy wearers of Morgan's Shoes can appreciate their real goodness of quality, fit and durability. The prices are right—a trial will tell a long story. See our special in ladies' shoes.

Alfred F. Morgan,
No. 11 W. Oak Street.

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At Low Prices in Order to Reduce Stock.

California Peaches, Pears, Apricots and Egg Plums,
Two Cans for 25 Cents.

TOMATOES.

Choice Cold Packed, 4 cans for 25 cents.
Extra Quality, 3 cans for 25 cents.
Fancy Quality, extra size, 2 cans for 25 cents.
Whole for Frying, 2 cans for 25 cents.

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Extra Fancy Northern, 2 cans for 25 cents.
Fancy Maine Sugar, 3 cans for 25 cents.
Choice Maine, 4 cans for 25 cents.
Good Maryland, 5 cans for 25 cents.

White Wax String Beans, 4 cans for 25 cents.
Green Peas, 4 cans for 25 cents.

All straight goods. Remember we never sell soaks.

Next Week We Open a Full Line of NEW CARPETS.
At KEITER'S.
Next Door to Coffee House

LOCHREN MADE A JUDGE!

The Commissioner of Pensions Nominated by the President.

TO SUCCEED JUDGE R. R. NELSON

Dominek I. Murphy, of Pennsylvania, Elevated to the Post of Pension Commissioner, and Napoleon J. Dana, of New Hampshire, Deputy Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The president yesterday sent to the senate the following nominations: William Lochren, of Minnesota, to be United States district judge for the district of Minnesota, vice Renesseler R. Nelson, resigned, and retired on full salary. Dominek I. Murphy, of Pennsylvania, now first deputy commissioner of pensions, to be commissioner of pensions, vice William Lochren, resigned; Napoleon J. Dana, of New Hampshire, to be first deputy commissioner of pensions, vice Dominek I. Murphy, nominated for commissioner of pensions.

Judge Lochren was appointed commissioner of pensions at the beginning of the present administration. He was then a district judge in Minnesota. Judge Nelson, whom he succeeds, was appointed in 1888 by President Buchanan, and was the longest in service of any judge in the United States courts. Ever since Judge Lochren's appointment as commissioner of pensions it has been the desire of his



JUDGE WILLIAM LOCHREN, friends to promote him to the bench in case Judge Nelson should resign. It has been known that his preference has been for the bench rather than an executive position. Leading lawyers in Minnesota have petitioned for his appointment as United States judge. Mr. Lochren was endorsed by the Minnesota legislature unanimously for the position he now holds.

The successor of Judge Lochren, Mr. Murphy, was chief clerk of the pension office during the first administration of President Cleveland. To him has been largely entrusted the details in the office and much of the executive management. He was first deputy before Judge Lochren was appointed, and was active in the reorganization of the office. The appointment of General Dana is a promotion. He is now a chief of division in the office.

A New Record for the St. Paul.
NEW YORK, May 16.—The American line steamer St. Paul, which arrived here last night, broke her own record from Southampton to New York. The time of the St. Paul's trip was 6 days, 9 hours and 5 minutes for 3,112 knots—an average of 30.34 knots an hour. The best previous record was that of the New York, which steamer made the passage in 6 days, 7 hours and 14 minutes, over the shorter course of 3,047 knots, averaging a speed of 30.15 knots an hour. The best day's run made by the New York was 515 knots, and now the St. Paul beats that by making 522 knots up to noon yesterday. The remarkable part of the St. Paul's performance was that she was obliged to run at reduced speed on account of fog for a portion of the last three days.

General Lee at Washington.
WASHINGTON, May 16.—General Fitzhugh Lee, the newly appointed United States consul general at Havana, called at the state department yesterday to consult with the officials and receive full directions for his guidance prior to leaving for his post. Owing to Secretary Olney's attendance at the cabinet meeting General Lee was not able to meet him, but spent an hour in close conference with First Assistant Secretary Rockhill, and was informed of the status of all of the Cuban cases now pending before the department. Until he has conferred with Secretary Olney the consul general cannot tell just when he will depart for Havana.

Boycotting Milwaukee's Street Railways.
MILWAUKEE, May 16.—The street railway company, notwithstanding the strike, is operating all lines and there is little or no trouble, but the busses are patronized, while the cars run empty, and there is a general boycott that seems to grow tighter every day. The cause of the strikers is being thus advocated by every labor union and business of all kinds suffers with the railway company. Another attempt to affect a settlement is mooted. The company has 450 men under contract, and the remainder under daily agreement. The strikers want to return in a body at the old rates.

THE GREATEST
38 cent Negligee shirt, laundered or unlaundered, offered by anybody. Come for them at once. AT MAX LEVIT'S.

The Concert.
The open air concert by the Lithuanian band on East Centre street last night attracted a large attendance of people who evidently enjoyed the event very much. The concert was the first of the season and was of a superior order.

Hickert's Cafe.
Our free lunch on Monday morning will consist of consommé soup.

Your favorite magazine free by using "Periodical Tickets."

YESTERDAY'S BASE BALL GAMES.

National League.
At Pittsburgh—Boston, 8; Pittsburgh, 6.
At Louisville—Louisville, 9; Philadelphia, 1.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Washington, 2.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 10; New York, 4.
At Chicago—Chicago, 8; Baltimore, 7.

Eastern League.
At Syracuse—Syracuse, 7; Springfield, 4.
At Rochester—Providence, 14; Rochester, 13.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 6; Wilkesbarre, 3.
At Toronto—Toronto, 17; Scranton, 6.

Atlantic League.
At Hartford—Hartford, 4; Paterson, 3.
At Newark—Newark, 11; Wilmington, 8.
At New Haven—Metropolitan, 23; New Haven, 1.

Pennsylvania State League.
At Easton—Easton, 12; Shamokin, 6.
At Hazleton—Hazleton, 8; York, 1.
At Carbonate—Lancaster, 4; Carbonate, 2.
At Philadelphia—Athletic, 12; Pottsville, 10.

At Breen's Rialto Cafe.
Excellent free lunch will await all who call at this popular cafe to-night. Plenty for all.

BISHOP NOT YET CHOSEN.

But Chaplain McCabe Leads in the Methodist General Conference.
CLEVELAND, May 16.—The Methodist general conference took three ballots yesterday for successors to Bishops Bowman and Foster, but none of the candidates received a sufficient number of votes to elect. The ballots were secret, but the result of the second ballot was announced after two hours spent in counting. Following is the vote on the first five names: C. C. McCabe, 219; J. W. E. Bowen, 175; Earl Cranston, 154; J. W. Hamilton, 145; Dr. Buta, 96; necessary to a choice, 348.

The only talk heard among the delegates in the lobbies of the hotels last night and this morning was in the way of speculation upon the result of the third secret ballot for the two new bishops. A delegate who said he had received his information direct from one of the tellers gave the following figures to the Associated Press representative: McCabe, 234; Cranston, 205; Bowen, 170; Hamilton, 153; Buta, 113. This same delegate advanced the opinion that McCabe and Bowen had reached the limit of their strength, and that there was a great deal of quiet talk among the more conservative members of the conference of transferring their support to Dr. Buta.

RUSSET HALF HOSE

At 38 cents per dozen pair. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

A PENNSYLVANIA HOLOCAUST.

Two Burned to Death and Five Others Fatally Burned.
McDANALD, Pa., May 16.—A fire entailing the loss of two lives and the probable fatal burning of five children occurred at McDonald yesterday. A large two story dwelling, located on the Patterson and Santee lease, was totally destroyed and Mrs. James Cadamire and her infant child were burned to death. Five other small children who were in the house at the time ran to aid their mother, and were all so badly burned that but little hope is entertained for their recovery.

The cause of the sad tragedy was the fatal oil, the contents of which the mother was using to hasten the fire in the kitchen stove. She was just in the act of pouring the oil in the stove when a terrific explosion followed, and in a flash the entire room was like a roaring furnace.

Before the people living in the nearest houses could rush to the aid of the unfortunate family all that remained in the building was the charred corpse of the mother and that of the baby in her arms. The children were dragged from the room with their clothing ablaze, and were in the most pitiable condition.

Our 4 ply linen collars, all styles, are dandies. AT MAX LEVIT'S.

If you have carpet rags and wish them made into a good carpet send them to Fricke's carpet store. Carpet beaters of all kinds.

Social Gathering.

A social gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith, of Ellangowan, last evening. It was attended by about 50 people from Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Yatesville. A very pleasant evening was spent in amusements of various kinds, dancing being the principle one. A collation was served in honor of the event.

Good morning, Brother Jones! How are you? I am getting all right, thank you, since I commenced using Columbia Beer (as a medicine, of course). It has given me a good appetite and I am improved wonderfully. It beats doctor stuff all to pieces.

A Few Names.

Below we give a few names of people who are being cured by the use of "Tait's Cure." Mrs. J. Hinks, Mrs. J. Baughy, Mrs. John Edwards, M. S. Stauffer, Mrs. M. Moore, and hundreds of others. In fact you can find men and women on every street in Shenandoah who use and recommend Tait's cure.

Premiums free. "Periodical Ticket" does it.

The Steel Cells Up.
Three of the five steel cells are in position in the lockup. Passage ways are being provided, so that watchmen may walk around the cells. The doors of the old cells are to be used in making the windows of the building secure against intruders.

For Carpets of All Kinds.
Dress goods, trimmings, corsets, ribbons, hosiery, gloves, spring and summer underwear, tickings, table linens, ladies' wrappers, waists and handkerchiefs, go to P. J. MORAGHAN'S, 29 South Main street. 5-16-9t.

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"Periodical Ticket Books" give you your reading matter free. The book explains. 6t

THE EISENHART INQUEST HELD

Different Constructions of Directions by Fire Bosses.

WORKED UNDER MISUNDERSTANDING

The Verdict of the Coroner's Jury Rendered Accordingly—It Arose Over the Division of a Fire Bosses Field—Inspector Stein Quotes Law.

Deputy Coroner Manley and his jury last night resumed the inquest in the case of John G. Eisenhart, who died from injuries received by an explosion of gas in the Shenandoah City colliery last Monday. The inquest was begun last Wednesday night, but the witnesses clashed so much with each other it decided to meet again last night and have more evidence as to an alleged agreement as to the division of work of fire bosses.

District Superintendent J. J. Bradigan was the first witness last night. He testified that about three months ago Inside Foreman Carl, Fire Boss Gashner, Brooks and Mitchell and himself had a conference at his residence relative to a re-arrangement of the duties of the fire bosses named. Mr. Gashner had complained that he had more work than he was able to accomplish and the conference followed. It was agreed that a certain part of the work should be taken from Gashner and given to Brooks, which was satisfactory. Mr. Bradigan stated that every time he visited the colliery he found everything working all right. The miners are supposed to remain at the station when gas marks are placed on the tally boards until the fire boss gives them permission to enter.

Inspector Stein: "Mr. Bradigan, the different sections of the Shenandoah City colliery assigned to Mr. Brooks as fire boss were entirely in his care and he was responsible for the safety of the men?"

Mr. Bradigan: "Yes, sir."

James Brooks, one of the fire bosses, was recalled and the following question was put to him: "You said there was an understanding in the presence of Mr. Bradigan, Mr. Carl, Mr. Gashner and yourself that you were to examine this place in the morning, put your mark on the board, and Mr. Gashner was to take care of the place for the balance of the day?"

Mr. Brooks: "That is what I have been working under, and they know it as well as I know it."

Superintendent Bradigan denied that any such agreement was made in his presence and later in the evening said, "I wouldn't tolerate any such agreement as they speak of if I had known it. It is the worst thing I ever thought of. It seems to be a misunderstanding all the way through with them."

Inspector Stein then asked Foreman Carl if Brooks' statement of the agreement was correct and Mr. Carl said it was not. He said that he told Mr. Brooks to examine the place and see that it was all right and if Brooks couldn't come down from the upper lifts during the day Gashner and Mr. Carl would look after the place.

William Mitchell, another fire boss, was called to give his version of the agreement and said his understanding was that after Brooks had left the board and put his marks on the tally board Gashner would take charge and see that the men would not go in there until everything was safe.

Mr. Gashner said his understanding of the agreement was that Brooks was to look after the place in the morning and make things safe and in case Brooks could not return during the day Gashner and Carl would attend to the place. Gashner said he told Eisenhart that there was gas in the place.

Mine Inspector Stein stated, "The law says that it is not enough to tell a man there is gas in his place, but he should stand guard, or deputize somebody to prevent anybody from going into the place."

Inspector Stein asked Foreman Carl if the discipline of the colliery had been observed according to law and the rules of the company enforced so that men would not be allowed to go in and start working before the fire boss came to remove the gas, would the accident have happened, and Mr. Carl answered, "It would not."

Brooks was asked if he had ever discovered gas in the breast in which Eisenhart was killed before the fatal morning. He answered that he found considerable gas in the breast last Friday and after putting two marks on the tally board he went on with his work in the other lifts. Brooks said he did not return and the place worked all day. He did not know who rushed out the gas unless Gashner did it.

Gashner was recalled and said that last Friday only one mark was on the tally board. He didn't brush out the gas, or know who did it, unless it was Brooks.

Inspector Stein said it was the worst case of loose discipline of fire bosses he had ever experienced.

The jury was composed of John Scabian, James J. Powell, P. J. Flaherty, Daniel Conkley, Patrick Cosgrove and J. H. Manley; and the following verdict was rendered: "That the said John Eisenhart's death was caused by an explosion of gas ignited by himself in breast No. 16, east bottom split, Mammoth vein, of the Shenandoah City colliery and was due to a misunderstanding between fire bosses Brooks and Gashner."

Vanilla, chocolate, strawberry and peach ice cream at Otto's, 27 South Main street. It

Birthday Party.
An ice cream party was given to Miss Ella Barlow last evening in honor of her eleventh birthday. Games and music were indulged in and made a very pleasant evening. Misses Maud Gradwell, Bessie Barlow, Amelia Rosewall, Ellie Barlow, Lizzie Lemon, Carrie Gradwell, Sarah O'Neill, Lily Rosewall, Bertha and Mamie O'Neill, and Thomas Barlow, Thomas William, Samuel and Benjamin Gradwell, James and John Poppert, and Robert Toomey.

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Advertised Letters.
Letters addressed to the following named people remain uncollected for at the local post office: Marshall Price, Mrs. Lewis S. Wert, Mrs. John J. Koch.

Latest in silk guards, see show window display, at Brunna's jewelry store.

Are Still in Office.

Notwithstanding County Solicitor Ulrich has ruled that the Justices of Mahanoy City and this town, against whom the Dauphin county court has decided, will not be recognized pending the appeal to the Supreme Court, the Justices whose commissions have not expired will continue to act de facto until the appeal is decided, unless writs of ouster are issued, and say the county will ultimately pay any fees that may accrue in the meantime. The Justices also say that at Harrisburg last Thursday a representative of the opposing counsel stated that if the Justices interested would agree to withdraw the election contest in the Schuylkill county contest, an agreement would be made not to ask for writs of ouster pending the determination of the appeal. This proposition was rejected.

Hundreds are being cured; as can you. Try Tait's Tonic and Blood Purifier, No. 121 North Main street.

Special School Board Meeting.
A special meeting of the School Board will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, to consider the ventilating and heating apparatus plans for the new White street school building.

Strawberry and Vanilla Ice Cream and Orange Water Ice at Schreiber's, 29 East Centre street, formerly Plopper's old stand.

Press Club Meeting.
A meeting of the Mahanoy Valley Press Club will be held at General's cafe, Ashland, on Monday evening. All members of the newspaper fraternity are urgently requested to be present.

Return the Books.
Notice is hereby given to all parties having books belonging to the Shenandoah public school library, that the same must be returned at once without delay.
W. T. TRUESDLE,
Librarian.

New Lot of Chamber Sets Just In

We call your attention to our new 10-piece set in the latest and handsomest designs consisting of the following pieces.

- 1 Bowl,
- 1 Pitcher,
- 1 Covered Chamber,
- 1 Covered Soap and Slab,
- 1 Small Pitcher,
- 1 Mug,
- 1 Brush Vase,

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